

## Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

**Grantee (Name and city):** Pregnancy Resource Center of Park Rapids Area

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**Goal:** To do all we can to encourage every expectant mother in our region to carry their baby to full term and to have the support and education they need to raise a healthy baby.

**For the period/quarter:** Oct.1,2016-Dec.31,2016    **Vendor#**2855547

Activity or Service	Activity or Service Description Major Work Plan Activities	Work Plan Count	Program Progress and Accomplishments Report the progress and accomplishments made this period on each activity.	Report Count
<b>Administrative Activities</b>	Evaluate grant expenses Develop grant budgets and revisions Complete quarterly reports and invoices		We continue to evaluate our grant expenses and submit the monthly invoices, and also submit quarterly reports as needed.	
<b>Outreach</b>	Increase our advertising through the use of billboards, newspaper, etc Assemble welcome bags for our clients		We continue to work on increasing advertising and outreach in our community. We do have an ad that is shown in our local theatre. A local Church has offered to assemble more welcome bags for our clients.	
<b>Car Seat Program</b>	Provide car seat education and testing for a new car seat	2	Two clients participated in car seat education this quarter.	

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<b>Case Management Services</b>	Provide follow-up to clients either by phone or in person visits	40	There were thirty-two follow-up phone calls made and two in-person visits made this quarter. Our clients appreciate the follow-ups! See challenges.	34
<b>Ultrasound</b>	Working with a local clinic to provide ultrasounds	1	Our ultrasound machine is at a nearby clinic, so we have access to that when needed. Three of our clients were able to use this service.	3
<b>Material Support</b>	Provide material assistance such as diapers, maternity and baby clothes to pregnant and parenting women	30	We had sixty-one visits this quarter for material assistance. Clients were supplied with diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, maternity clothing, bedding, toys, breast feeding supplies and children's clothing. Our clients are so thankful for all the assistance they receive from the PRC.	61
<b>Parenting, Pregnancy, Life Skills Education</b>	Education covering Pregnancy, Parenting and Life Skills	15	We had only five clients working on pre-natal care, nutrition during pregnancy, and child birth education. Two of our clients worked on child development. See challenges.	7
<b>Pregnancy Testing</b>	Help to administer pregnancy tests.	5-6	We had ten clients request pregnancy tests this quarter.	10
<b>Provide Necessary Services to all clients</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	15	We had ten clients receive information and or referrals this quarter. See challenges.	10

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<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>				No.
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>				0
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>				2
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>				0
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>				1
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>				2
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>				2
<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	3		

**Challenges:** Our client numbers were down quite a bit this quarter. We had a number of clients move out of the area and also issues with lack of transportation.

**Comments:**